

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 8bacd0a0-92fa-42c0-912d-aefca4222b53\_mxp2vl0fsf63eipi9g-o\_q

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700426.009

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Unidentified language

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 29 August 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 28 August 2017

|                            | <b>Components</b>   | <b>Running time</b> |
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| <b>Timed component(s):</b> | 8bacd0a0-92fa-42c0-912d-aefca4222b53_mxp2vl0fsf63eipi9g-o_q | 0:34                |
| <b>Total running time:</b> |   | 0:34                |

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. The file shows a man sexually abusing a boy who presents as an older child or young teenager. The purpose of the clip is to sexually titillate or arouse adults with a sexual interest in boys. The availability of this material is likely to encourage this sexual interest and strengthen the idea that children or young teenagers may be used for adult sexual gratification. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent

with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.